Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others; and,

Whereas, Penny received her bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona and her master's degree from the University of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Penny Smith has given 26 years of dedicated service to the education of South Dakota's youth, of which 20 years were spent at the Douglas School District, Box Elder, South Dakota, as an elementary teacher; and,

Whereas, On May 5, 2005, Vandenberg Elementary staff will host a retirement celebration in Penny's honor; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the momentous occasion of her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends and family as they recognize Penny for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State